GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2835
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
RAIL PROJECTS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new/pending/on-going rail projects and surveys in Bihar alongwith the progress made thereof, project-wise;

(b) whether some projects are lagging behind as per their target;

(c) if so, whether the Government have reviewed the progress of the above construction work;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERREDTO IN REPLY TO PARTS(a) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.2835 BY SHRI RAJO SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.12.2002 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN BIHAR.

(a) to (e): The details of various ongoing projects including new projects in Bihar, their cost and status alongwith details of outlay for 2002-2003 and the expenditure incurred together with details of surveys in progress are given as under. The progress of these works is also being reviewed periodically. These projects are being progressed as per their overall priority depending upon availability of resources.

S.No.	Name of project	Antic-ipated cost (Rs.in cr.)	Expendi-ture upto 31.3.2002 (Rs. in cr.)	Outlay 2002-2003 (Rs.in cr.)	Current Status.
	NEW LINES				
1	Koderma-Tilaiya	307.71	0.01	10	Final location survey completed except in 3 km length. Land acquisition is in progress. Work targeted for completion by 2005-2006.
2.	Rajgir-Hisua-Tilaiya	180.82	20.73	15	Land acquisition is in progress. Possession of land given for 31 villages and work taken up. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges under process. Detailed estimate for Natesar-Islampur sanctioned. Work is targeted for completion by 2006-2007.
3.	Fatuah-Islampur Restoration with MM for new line from	232.83	42.99	15	Linking completed on Fatuha-Islampur section and work targeted for completion by 15.12.2002. On Biharsharief-Barbigha section, land acquisition completed. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges under

Biharsharif-Barbigha-Sheikhpura				process.
4. Monghyr-Rail Bridge on Ganga	600	0.01	5	Requisite clearances obtained. Work to be taken up on cost sharing basis with Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Part Detailed Estimate sanctioned. Land acquisition and tenders for works have been processed.
5. Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi	200	5.31	10	Final Location Survey completed and land acquisition proceedings in progress. Earthwork in Sitamarhi Yard for one km. length completed and tenders for earthwork in 20 kms. from Muzaffarpur end awarded.
6. Ara-Sasaram	120	27.45	15	Final Location Survey completed and land acquisition is in progress. Work in progress on major bridges and on Sasaram-Nokha section where land is available.
7. Patna-Ganga bridge with linking lines between Patna and Hajipur	624.47	10.17	50	Land acquisition papers for both the approaches filed. Boulder supply and earthwork in progress. Contract for bridge substructure has been finalized. Tender for Patliputra station building and coaching terminal facilities processed.
8. Khagaria-Kusheshwarsthan	150	5.8	5	Final Location Survey completed and land acquisition proceedings in progress. Earthwork in Khagaria yard completed.
9. Deogarh-Sultanganj including MM ext from Banka-Barahat and Banka-Bhitiah Road	312	17.04	15	Final Location Survey in Banka-Sultanganj and Banka-Bhitia Road in progress and rest completed. Land acquisition in progress. Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
				Foundation of station building at Banka completed.
10. Mandarhill-Rampurhat via Dumka	170.47	14.46	7	Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress. Earthwork, minor bridges and Dumka station building are in progress.
11. Duraunda-Maharajganj	8.56	1.4	5	Earthwork and bridge work in progress and 75% earthwork completed. Work targeted for completion during 2002-2003.
12. Sakri-Hassanpur	89.7	20.5	10	Land acquisition completed. Earthwork in progress.
GAUGE CONVERSION				
1. Mansi-Saharsa incl. MM for	89.5	26.59	15	Earthwork completed for 35 km length and all 12 minor bridges completed. 4 major bridges out of 10 have also

	extension upto Dauram Madhepura			been completed & tenders for 5 bridges awarded. Mansi-Saharsa targeted for completion by 31.3.2004.
2.	Jayanagar-Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj	335.77	10.55	15	Earthwork and bridge works are in various stages of progress. Jayanagar-Darbhanga-Sitamarhi targeted for completion by 31.3.2004.
3.	Samastipur-Khagaria	70	5	5	2 special limited tenders for earthwork reinvited and opened on 12.6.2002. Detailed estimate sanctioned.
4.	Muzaffarpur-Raxaul(Raxaul-Birganj)	130.07	7.1	0.01	Work Completed.
5.	Hajipur-Bachwara	75.56	74.43	0.01	Work Completed.
6.	Samastipur-Darbhanga	41.5	37.97	0.01	Work Completed.
7.	Kaptanganj-Thave-Siwan-Chhapra	268	0.08	10	4 tenders for earthwork and bridges from Kaptanganj-Chhapra awarded. 2 tenders for earthwork from Siwan-Thave awarded and work being taken up.
8.	Narkatiaganj-Valmikinagar	67.55	66.84	0.01	Work Completed.
9.	Chhapra-Aunrihar	170.93	17001.	0.01	Work Completed.
10.	Katihar-Jogbani(including Katihar-Radhikapur)	400	1	10	Earthwork and bridges are in progress.

DOUBLING

1.	Kajra-Kiul	21.45		0.01	Preparation of plans & estimate is in progress.
2.	Patna-Parsa Bazar	14.39	14.34	0.01	Work Completed.
3.	Parsa Bazar-Punpun	17.46	12.46	5	Bridge works and earthwork is in progress. Work targeted for completion during 2002-2003.
4.	Punpun-Taregna	44.42	12.16	5	Land acquisition in progress. Earthwork and bridgework in progress. 1 major bridge completed.
5.	Taregna-Jahanabad	43.62		0.00	New work included in 1 Supplementary Budget 2002-2003.

6.	Gaya-Chakand	26.12	2	Preparation of plans and tender schedules taken up. Estimate sanctioned.	
7.	Karpurigram-Siho	30.98	8.03	10	Earthwork and bridge work in progress. 14 out of 25 minor bridges completed. Part length of doubling targeted for completion during 2002-2003.
8.	Chhapra-Hajipur	73.06	7.6	11	Final location survey completed. 2 tenders for earthwork and bridges finalized.
9.	Sonenagar-Mughalsarai	268.15	253.94	0.01	Work Completed. Residual works in progress.
10.	Sahibganj-New Farakka-Malda	67.07	67.06	0.01	Work Completed.
11.	Katihar-Semapur	17.23	1.66		Preparation of plans and estimate taken up.

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1	Sitarampur-Danapur-Mugalsarai	363.36	358.58	3.94	Work completed. Residual jobs in progress.
2.	Patna-Gaya	41.24	001.00	5	Work has been taken in hand and targeted for completion by March, 2003.

SURVEYS IN PROGRESS

S.No.	Name of the Project	Anticipated Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Target date for completion
NEW LINES			
1.	Jaynagar -Jamtala	1.35	31.8.2003
2.	Joynagar-Raidighi via Udairampur	1.69	31.8.2003
3.	Gaya-Chatra updating	5.94	31.12.2002
4.	Pirpainty -Merry-Go-Round of NTPC	1.78	31.12.2002
5.	Jhajha-Giridih via-	5.74	30.6.2003

	Sonuchakai		
	DOUBLING		
1.	Bhagalpur-Barharwa	8.64	31.8.2003
	TRAFFIC FACILITY WORK		
1.	Patna, optimization of maintenance facilities	5.00	Not fixed.